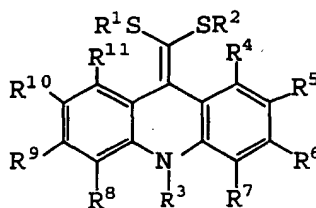


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A compound of the formula:



wherein R¹ and R² are independently selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl and substituted aralkyl groups of 1-20 carbon, each of R⁴ to R¹¹ is independently a substituent which can contain from 1 to 50 atoms selected from C, H, N, O, S, P, Si and halogen atoms, and R³ is selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl and substituted aralkyl groups.

2. (original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein at least one of R⁴ to R¹¹ is selected from alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino, or amino substituted with one or two alkyl or aryl groups and the remaining of R⁴ to R¹¹ are hydrogen.

3. (original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein each of R⁴ to R¹¹ is a hydrogen atom.

4. (original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein R³ is selected from methyl, phenyl, benzyl, substituted benzyl, 2-naphthyl, and p-anisyl groups.

5. (original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is selected from alkyl substituted with a group selected from sulfonate salt groups, sulfate salt groups, phosphonate salt groups, phosphate salt groups, carboxylate salt groups and ammonium salt groups and phosphonium salt groups.

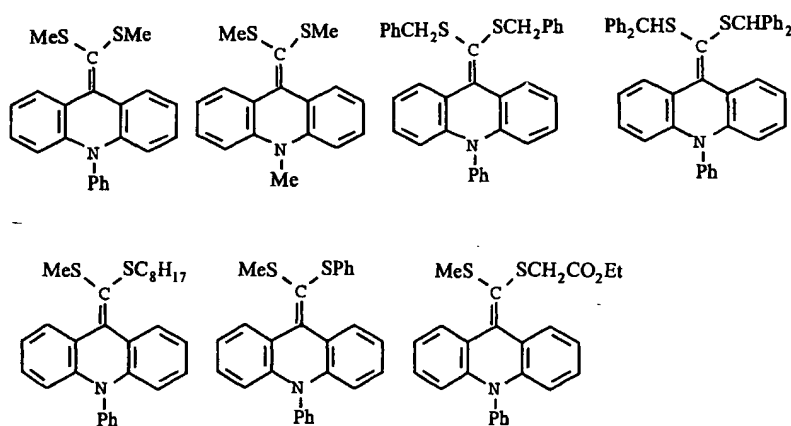
6. (original): The compound of Claim 5 wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group substituted with a sulfonate salt group.

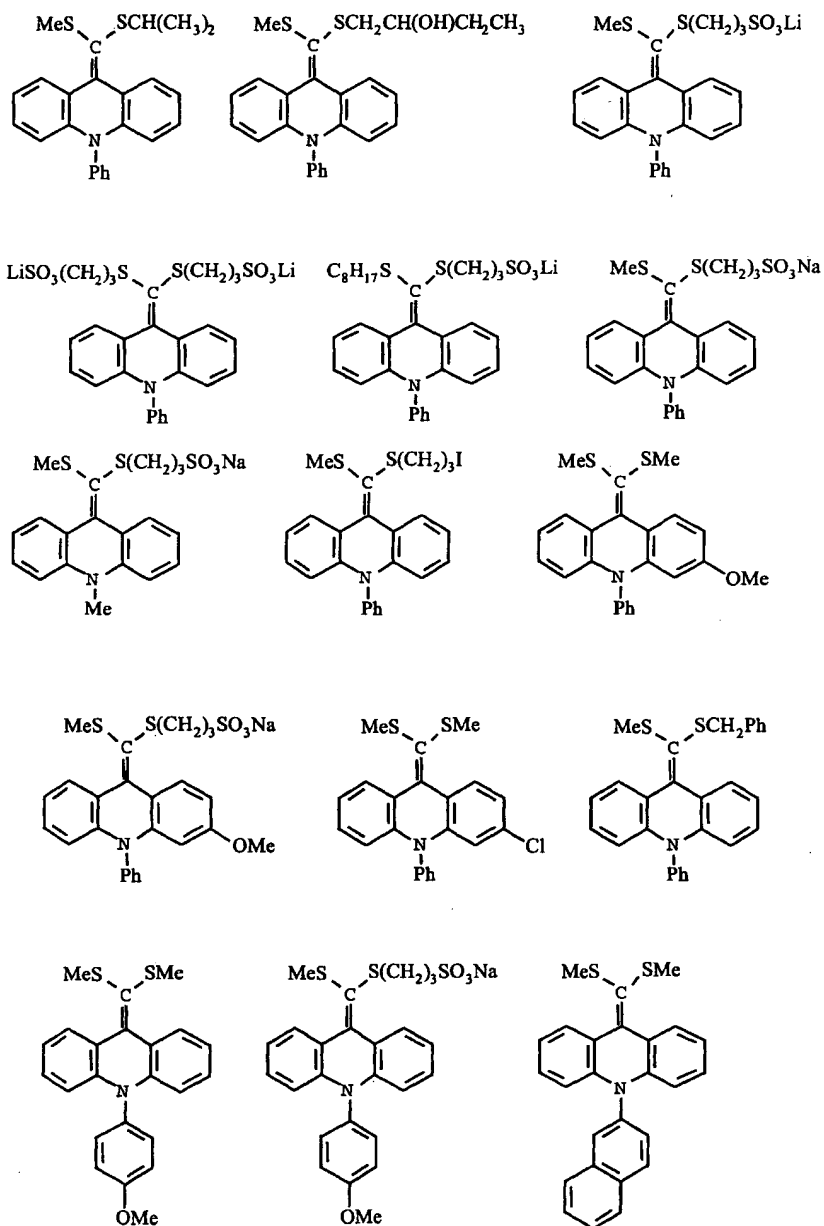
7. (original): The compound of Claim 5 wherein at least one of R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl group substituted with a phosphate salt group.

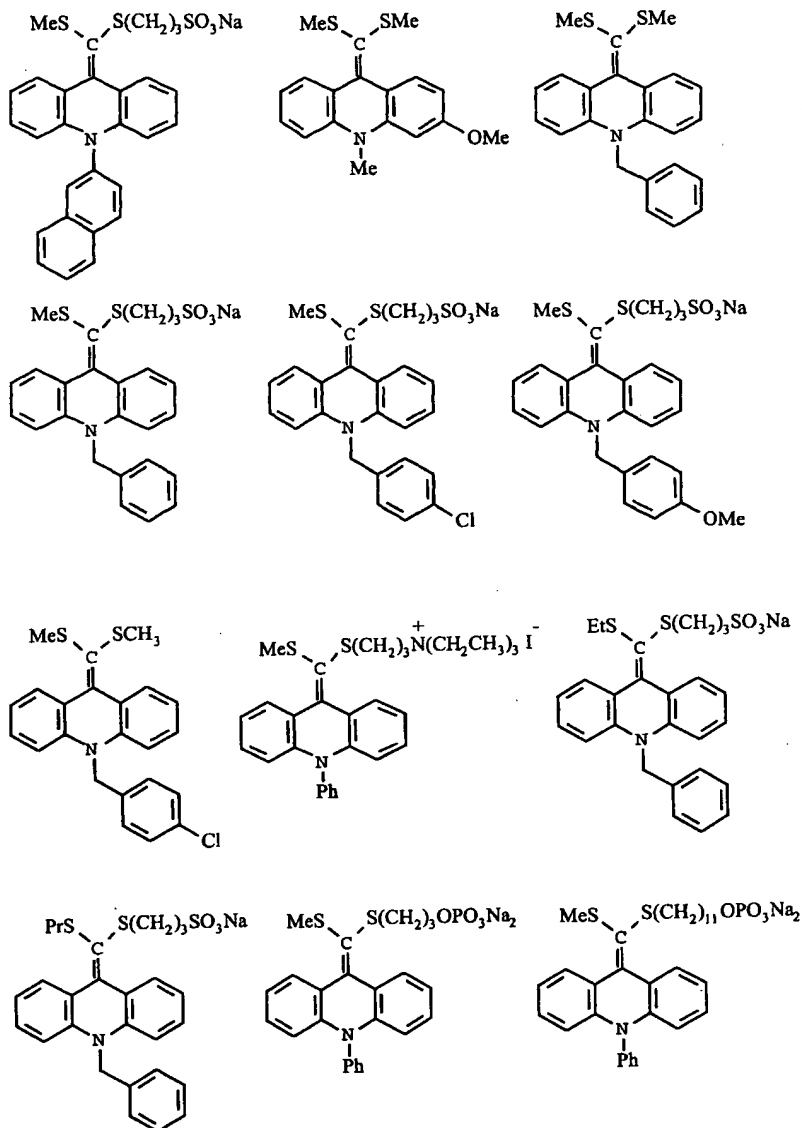
8. (original): The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^3 is selected from phenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, and substituted benzyl groups.

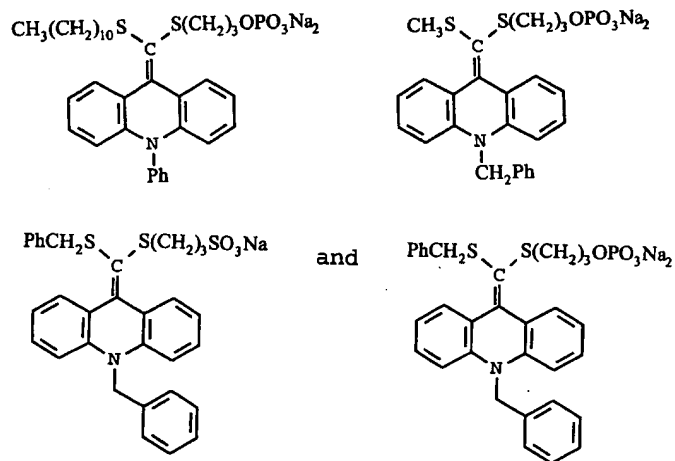
9. (original): The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^3 is selected from phenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, and substituted benzyl groups.

10. (previously presented): The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group

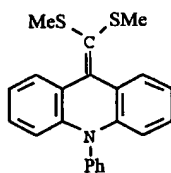




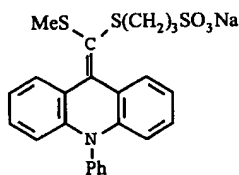




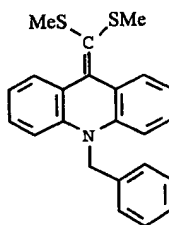
11. (original): The compound of Claim 10 which has the formula:



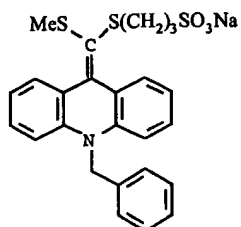
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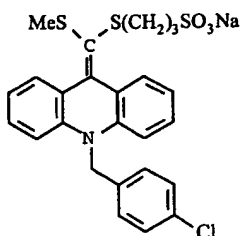
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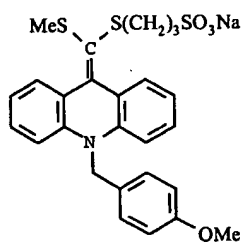
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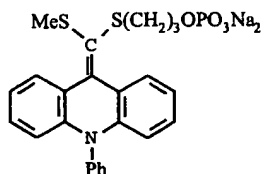
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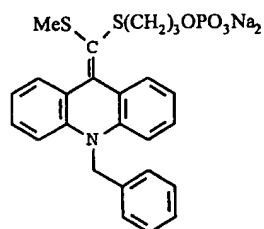
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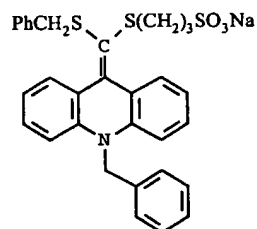
17. (previously presented): The compound of Claim 10 which has the formula:



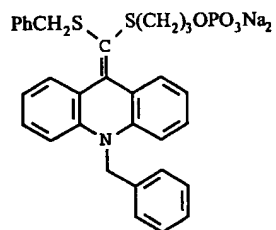
18. (previously presented): The compound of Claim 10 which has the formula:



19. (previously presented): The compound of Claim 10 which has the formula:



20. (previously presented): The compound of Claim 10 which has the formula:



Claims 21-24. (canceled).